

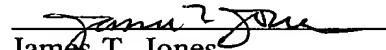
to Applicant's right to file a divisional application directed to the cancelled subject matter.

After cancellation of claims 4 through 15, only claims 1, 2, and 3, which were indicated in the Office Action as being allowed, remain in the application. Thus, no new issues have been presented and it is respectfully submitted that the application is now allowable.

In view of the amendments to the claims and of the discussion presented above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is accordingly courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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